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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the above identified patent application:

1. Amendment in Response to the Final Office Action mailed August 13, 2004 (13 pages);
2. Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time (2 pages);
3. Check No. 571203 in the amount of \$110.00;
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Applicants have enclosed a check number 571203 in the amount of \$110.00 which is for the one-month extension fee. Applicants do not believe any other fees are due in connection with this submission, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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